

AMENDMENTS TO THE ABSTRACT:

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A device ~~The invention~~ relates to ~~a device for~~ damping vibrations in a steering wheel. The device comprises a damper ~~damping means~~ and an attenuation mass connected with the damper ~~damping means~~. An electrical control unit is provided which is coupled with the damper ~~damping means~~. The control unit is able to alter mechanical vibration characteristics of the device such that different vibration frequencies can be damped.--